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Sent: 10/5/2018 7:17:19 PM
To: Gordon, Lisa Perras [Gordon.Lisa-Perras@epa.gov]
Subject: RE: Note on the Upcoming GA Narrative Statutory Deadline

Enjoy your trip!!!!

Michele

From: Gordon, Lisa Perras
Sent: Friday, October 5, 2018 3:13 PM
To: Gettle, Jeaneanne <Gettle.Jeaneanne@epa.gov>; Allenbach, Becky <Allenbach.Becky@epa.gov>; Able, Tony <Able.Tony@epa.gov>; Cooper, Jamal <cooper.jamal@epa.gov>; Wetherington, Michele <Wetherington.Michele@epa.gov>; Bouma, Stacey <Bouma.Stacey@epa.gov>; Bragan, Mary Jo <Bragan.Maryjo@epa.gov>
Subject: Note on the Upcoming GA Narrative Statutory Deadline

Just a follow-up note on the Statutory deadline for the GA Narrative before I'm out for the next two weeks. The deadline for **approval is Monday, October 15th**. We will not meet that - both because we don't have the information to review, and because do we know if the information that will be provided is approvable. I would also note that consultation with Services cannot begin until we receive the information. The deadline for the **disapproval is November 12th**. If we have not received a response from GA EPD to our letter and email, we will follow-up with them two weeks prior to that deadline. We will review options and report out at the management meetings over the coming weeks. Lisa G.

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Subject: Follow-up Letter

Jac, Liz,

As mentioned below, we are following up with the attached letter. With the long weekend, I wanted to send you an electronic version so that you had it in hand in case it was delayed in the mail.

Just a note that I'm out for the next two weeks, but if you reply to all on any follow-up the others will be certain to quickly get back to you. Have a great weekend. We'll look forward to talking to you soon.

Lisa

From: Capp, James [mailto:James.Capp@dnr.ga.gov]
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Subject: RE: Narrative Example

Lisa,

Thank you for your email, and for the call last week. EPD understands from that call that EPA would like us to provide additional information in order to evaluate EPD's water quality standard submission. We are working to gather that material and appreciate you sending us the below example.

We understand that since EPD will be providing additional information, EPA will need additional time to evaluate our water quality standard submission and make your decision under Section 303(c). We appreciate you working with us on this matter and will be in contact shortly.

Jac

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From: Gordon, Lisa Perras [<mailto:Gordon.Lisa-Perras@epa.gov>]
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Subject: Narrative Example

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Liz,

Thanks to everyone at EPD for making the time to talk to us last Thursday about Georgia's recent WQS submission. As we noted during the discussion, after the initial review we found that we do not have the information needed for a decision under Section 303(c). Following our regular procedures, we will follow up with you with a letter to that effect later this week. In the meanwhile, you had asked for an example of where, in the past, EPA had requested additional information from a state regarding the interpretation of a revised narrative. EPA cannot provide you specific information on exactly what Georgia would need to submit as we cannot interpret your narrative standard for you nor explain the methods and analysis used to develop the standard. However, should it be helpful, attached is a letter that was submitted by Kentucky that provided additional information on how a narrative standard would provide protection for the designated use. Also attached is EPA's final decision document on that submission so you can see what we considered.

We look forward to continuing to work with you on this submission.

Lisa

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